

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitution for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known Application Number 10/594,249-Conf. #7406 Filing Date September 25, 2006 First Named Inventor Hajime SAITO et al. Art Unit 2879 Examiner Name Tracie Y. Green Attorney Docket Number 0033-1107PUS1	
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T [‡]
		Country Code [§] -Number [¶] -Kind Code [§] (if known)				
	BA	JP-2003-332620 A	11-21-2003			Abstract & Partial Translation
	BB	JP-2004-080058 A	03-11-2004			Abstract & Partial Translation
	BC	WO-03/080764 A	10-02-2003			Abstract

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.